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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Vishnu K. Agarwal                      Attorney Docket No.: 501082.02 (98-0616.01)  
Serial No. : 09/652,994                      Group Art Unit : 2815  
Filed : August 31, 2000                      Examiner : Not Yet Assigned  
Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A  
CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE

**TRANSMITTAL FOR REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith and attached hereto as Addendum A is a true and correct copy of the Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney executed September 24, 2001, in the above-identified application. The above-identified application and its parent application are identified on Exhibit A.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Michael L. Lynch, duly authorized designee of Assignee, has certified that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., recorded under Reel 9611 / Frame 0494, and certified that to the best of his knowledge and belief, title is and remains in the name of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Addendum A  
Exhibit A

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**ADDENDUM A**

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**REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Sir:

In the matter of the patent application(s) identified in Exhibit A attached hereto, I, MICHAEL L. LYNCH, declare that I am a duly authorized designee of Micron Technology, Inc. ("Micron"), the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent application(s). Documentary evidence of chain of title from the original owner(s) to ASSIGNEE has been or is concurrently being filed with and recorded by the United States Patent Office. The evidentiary documents referred to in the instant Revocation and Power of Attorney have been reviewed by the undersigned, and it is certified pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 that, to the best of ASSIGNEE's knowledge and belief, title is held solely in and by Micron.

On behalf ASSIGNEE, I revoke all power of attorney heretofore given, and hereby appoint EDWARD W. BULCHIS, Reg. No. 26,847; PAUL T. MEIKLEJOHN, Reg. No. 26,569; GLENN P. RICKARDS, Reg. No. 29,428; DALE C. BARR, Reg. No. 40,498; KIMTON N. ENG, Reg. No. 43,605; BRIAN C. PARK, Reg. No. 45,519; MARK W. ROBERTS, Reg. No. 46,160; STEVEN H. ARTERBERRY, Reg. No. 46,314; PAUL F. RUSYN, Reg. No. 42,118; ANDREW F. PRATT, Reg. No. P-48,985; FRANK J. BOZZO, Reg. No. 36,756; JAMES ACKLEY, Reg. No. 45,695; RONALD BROWN, Reg. No. 29,016; DAVID BRUHN, Reg. No. 36,762; MARK CARLSON, Reg. No. 27,105; KEVIN CHAPPLE, Reg. No. 44,072; W. ROBINSON CLARK, Reg. No. 41,530; SHANE COLEMAN, Reg. No. 44,623; GREGORY DURBIN, Reg. No. 42,503; DANIEL FISHER, Reg. No. 34,162; DAVID FRONEK, Reg. No. 25,678; ANTHONY GANGEMI, Reg. No. 42,565; MICHAEL GILCHRIST, Reg. No. 40,619; THERESA HANKES, Reg. No. 45,501; JOHN HARROP, Reg. No. 41,817; BRAD HATTENBACH, Reg. No. 42,642; REED HEIMBECHER, Reg.

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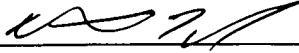
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# Exhibit A

| <u>Appl. No.</u> | <u>Atty Dkt #</u>         | <u>Applicant</u>  | <u>Filed</u> | <u>Title</u>  |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---|
| 09/200,253       | 501082.01<br>(98-0616)    | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 25-Nov.-98   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |
| 09/652,994       | 501082.02<br>(98-0616.01) | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 31 Aug.-00   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |
| 09/652,841       | 501082.03<br>(98-0616.02) | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 31 Aug.-00   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |
| 09/652,993       | 501082.04<br>(98-0616.03) | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 31 Aug.-00   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |
| 09/652,840       | 501082.05<br>(98-0616.04) | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 31 Aug.-00   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |
| 09/652,842       | 501082.06<br>(98-0616.05) | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 31 Aug.-00   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |
| 09/652,582       | 501082.07<br>(98-0616.06) | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 31 Aug.-00   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |
| 09/652,583       | 501082.08<br>(98-0616.07) | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 31 Aug.-00   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |
| 09/652,581       | 501082.09<br>(98-0616.08) | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 31 Aug.-00   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |
| 09/652,714       | 501082.10<br>(98-0616.09) | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 31 Aug.-00   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |
| 09/652,920       | 501082.11<br>(98-0616.10) | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 31 Aug.-00   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |
| 09/654,027       | 501082.12<br>(98-0616.11) | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 31 Aug.-00   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |
| 09/652,968       | 501082.13<br>(98-0616.12) | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 31 Aug.-00   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |
| 09/652,579       | 501082.14<br>(98-0616.13) | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 31 Aug.-00   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |
| 09/653,121       | 501082.15<br>(98-0616.14) | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 31 Aug.-00   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |
| 09/652,580       | 501082.16<br>(98-0616.15) | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 31 Aug.-00   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |
| 09/981,764       | 501082.17                 | Vishnu K. Agarwal | 16 Oct.-01   | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE |